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**DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES
ISSUANCE NUMBER PY 16-15**

Daryl E. Bassett, Director

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TO: Local Workforce Development Area Administrators/Service Providers

SUBJECT: Additional PY 2016, FY 2017 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Title I – Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities Program Allocations

1. **Purpose:** To issue additional allocations of PY 2016, FY 2017 WIOA Title I – Adult and Dislocated Worker Activities program funds to local workforce development areas.

2. **General Information:**

A. Training and Employment Guidance Letter Number 17-15, Change 2 states that the short-term Further Continuing Appropriations Act for FY 2017 amends the previous 0.496 percent reduction to adult and dislocated worker funding available October 1, 2016 to a 0.1901 percent reduction, resulting in additional funds being made available to all fifty seven states and outlying areas. For Arkansas, the reduction in the rescission results in an additional \$16,952 in adult funds and an additional \$12,028 in dislocated worker funds available for allocation to our local workforce development areas.

B. \$1,629,699 in FY 2017 Rapid Response set-aside funds have been identified as available for allocation to our local workforce development areas as dislocated worker funds.

Each local area will receive unilateral modifications to its FY 2017 (October) adult and dislocated worker sub grant awards adding the additional funds which are being distributed based on the area's original PY 2016 adult and dislocated worker activities program allocation percentages. (See attachment.)

3. **Action Required:** Upon receipt of the unilateral modifications, local areas will be required to submit revised adult and dislocated worker sub grant award Funding Allocation Forms.

4. **Inquiries:** Mike Kennedy (501) 682-3142 or mike.c.kennedy@arkansas.gov

5. **Attachment:** Revision to PY 2016 WIOA October Adult and Dislocated Worker Funding

6. **Expiration Date:** June 30, 2018